

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1210
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 1210 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update and
improve existing provisions of the State's insurance laws under
title 24, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Board of
Nursing, Board of Pharmacy, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii
Medical Service Association, Hawaii Captive Insurance Council, and
seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the American Council of Life Insurers, American
Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to update
and improve various areas of the State's insurance laws.
Furthermore, this measure is, in part, necessary for the State's
continued accreditation with the National Association of Insurance
Commissioners. This measure modernizes provisions, removes
antiquated systems, and benefits insurers and consumers by
removing redundancy, time, and cost barriers.

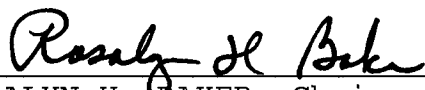
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that the corporate governance annual disclosure shall be prepared consistent with rules adopted by the Insurance Commissioner, rather than the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Model Regulation;
- (2) Clarifying that the short-term health insurance preexisting disclosure requirement does not apply to accident-only health insurance;
- (3) Clarifying that a health care provider who performs a service is eligible for reimbursement to the extent that the health care provider is eligible for reimbursement under a policy, contract, plan, or agreement, and is acting within the scope of the provider's license or certification under state law;
- (4) Inserting an effective date of October 1, 2019; relating to proposed name changes and use of a trade name or assumed name; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1210, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR 1270</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPH</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/15/19</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	X			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)				X
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; height: 40px;"> </div>				
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